



## Abridged Biography | Prof Xoliswa Mtose



Xoliswa Mtose is a full professor in Psychology. She holds Bachelor of Arts from the University of Fort Hare; Higher Diploma in Education (Post Graduate Primary) from the University of Cape Town; Bachelor of Honours (African Languages) from Rhodes University; Masters of Philosophy in Higher Education from the University of Stellenbosch.

She was honoured to be endowed with a Harvard/ South African Scholarship that enabled her to study at Harvard on further studies as part of her doctoral degree work. She also

holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

### Academic career

She began her academic career as a lecturer - Rhodes University  
 Senior Lecturer & HOD ( In- service Teacher Education - Rhodes University  
 Deputy Director – Post Graduate School - University of Fort Hare  
 Director – School for Initial Teacher Education - University of Fort Hare  
 Executive Dean – Faculty of Education - University of Fort Hare  
 Executive Dean – Faculty of Education - University of Zululand  
 Deputy Vice- Chancellor ( Teaching and Learning) - University of Zululand  
 Vice- Chancellor & Principal - University of Zululand

Further, she has travelled the world extensively, engaged with private and academic work, and this thoroughly demonstrates her academic prowess and also the fact that she has immensurable experience of academic exposure, not only spanning within the country but also outside the borders of South Africa, including internationally. This experience has equipped her to be a successful a manager and leader higher education.

Professor Mtose is a trained educator, higher education specialist, as well as a psychologist. She is currently the Vice- Chancellor and Principal of the University of Zululand. Her research interest is on race, everyday racism in contemporary South Africa as well as construction of black identities in post- apartheid South Africa.